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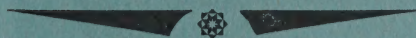
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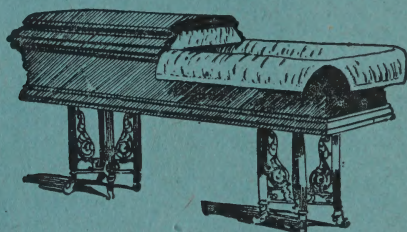
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OF THE
TOWN OF AUBURN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1900.



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OF THE

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State Treasurer	\$620 50	
County Treasurer.....	1003 65	
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SCHOOL MONEY AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid treasurer of school district.....	\$1222 63	
School Board, school supplies..	72 00	
	<hr/>	\$1294 63

SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Paid E. Plummer, selectman, services	
after Feb. 15, 1899.....	\$6 45
A. E. Preston, selectman, services	
after Feb. 15, 1899	4 50
T. F. Dodge, selectman services.	80 25
T. F. Dodge, selectman expenses	42 15
T. F. Dodge, cash paid for meals	
and horse baitings.....	18 00
T. S. Emery, selectman services	66 50
T. S. Emery, selectman expenses.	28 54
F. C. Piper, selectman services..	33 00
F. C. Piper, expenses.....	13 57
E. C. Griffin, town clerk.....	28 84
A. D. Emery, town treasurer....	25 00
A. D. Emery, moderator.....	3 00

H. C. Sanborn, supervisor, 1899.	4 00
S. E. Emery, supervisor, 1899..	4 00
S. E. Emery, dog officer.....	12 00
H. C. Sanborn, board of health..	41 00
E. L. Preston, “ “	49 00
O. E. Prescott, “ “	21 15
H. P. Wood, collecting taxes, in part, 1893....	5 38
W. A. Heselton, collecting taxes in full, 1896.....	23
H. J. Cilley, collecting taxes in part, 1897.....	1 05
D. C. Davis, collecting taxes in part, 1898.....	29 33
D. C. Davis, collecting taxes in part, 1899.....	60 30
Frances A. Griffin, school board.	25 00
Ella F. Hanson, school board....	30 00
J. P. Griffin, school board.....	25 00
J. P. Griffin, enumerating children	5 00
F. B. Coult, district clerk.....	1 25
S. G. Prescott, district treasurer.	6 00
A. D. Emery, services and expen- ses as agent, 1898, 1899.....	5 25
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	\$669 74

BREAKING OUT HIGHWAYS.

Paid F. Brown	5 80
R. C. Davis.....	5 85
F. P. Reid, road agent.....	687 76
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	\$699 41

REPAIRING DEER NECK BRIDGE.

Paid for labor and materials....	\$1388 42
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ROAD AGENT.

Paid F. P. Reid, labor of men, teams and for lumber.....	1190 22
F. P. Reid, supplies and freight..	13 35
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	\$1203 57

REPORT OF FRANK P. REID, ROAD AGENT.

Received of town treasurer for labor of men, teams and for lumber...	1190 22
For supplies and freight	13 35
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	\$1203 57

Paid Sylvester E. Emery, labor....	\$48 15
Wm. G. Preston,	51 15
Frank T. Colman,	54 15
Frank S. Hardy,	72 45
Geo. A. Willey,	10 50
A. E. Ballou,	1 28
A. E. Benton,	1 50
J. B. McKinley,	3 30
Robert McKinley,	3 68
Chas. F. Whittemore,	8 18
F. C. Patten,	30
D. A. Emery,	30
Warren J. Davis,	3 00
Marvin A. Proctor,	6 00
B. S. McDuffee,	16 80
F. B. Coult,	3 00
J. G. Davis,	1 50
W. B. Colman,	5 25
E. C. Hardy,	75
J. N. Bartholomew,	12 00
Frank A. Hamblett,	3 00
Harrison Preston,	1 50
T. J. Crombie,	1 00
John S. Hall,	1 58
A. G. Reid,	108 00

J. P. Griffin, labor and team..	48 00
H. C. Sanborn, " " ..	9 65
D. C. Davis, " " ..	8 00
C. C. Grant, " " ..	56 00
I. F. Grant, " " ..	19 50
Geo. Bartholomew, " " ..	60 00
D. H. Webster, " " ..	12 00
T. S. Emery, " " ..	9 81
Hazen Sanborn, " " ..	26 00
Fletcher Brown, " " ..	12 00
J. M. Hall, " " ..	4 00
L. E. Emery, " " ..	4 00
L. H. Reid, " " ..	118 80
J. P. Griffin, lumber.....	2 00
W. H. Griffin, "	48 88
C. W. Emery, "	1 94
Fletcher Brown, posts and rails.	2 90
N. D. Tilton, gravel.....	1 00
Fletcher Brown, gravel.....	2 50
W. J. Davis, gravel.....	4 92
J. B. Varick Co., spikes.....	1 15
F. P. Reid, labor.....	141 80
F. P. Reid, team.....	162 10
F. P. Reid, stringers, posts and rails.....	14 95
F. P. Reid, supplies and freight...	13 35

\$1203 57

FRANK P. REID,

Road Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid W. C. Underhill, damage to sheep by dogs	\$3 00
E. C. Eastman, order books... ..	1 35
T. H. Tuson, printing town reports	35 25
E. Plummer, for Memorial day.....	25 00
A. E. Preston, blacksmith work for the town.....	9 65
Temple & Farrington Co., blank books for town clerk and select- men	7 15
D. H. Webster, trustee library fund	43 80
C. H. Little, attorney for town....	17 50
G. K. Eaton, driving hearse and oil- ing harness.....	27 00
B. A. Haselton, trustee labor and expense for cemetery.....	17 35
F. A. Babbitt, returning births and deaths	2 25
W. H. Griffin, watering fountain... ..	15 00
W. H. Griffin, moving watering foun- tain	11 09
H. C. Sanborn, printing for board of health.....	4 00
Massabesic grange, rent of hall to Feb. 28, 1900.....	25 00
A. D. Emery, affidavits in pauper cases, 1898 and 1899.....	7 50
T. F. Dodge, cash paid for supplies for the town and I. R. stamps ...	2 14
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	\$254 03

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid F. H. Prescott, supplies furnished J. R. Preston and family.....	\$132 30
W. Emery, supplies furnished J. R. Preston and family.....	64 63

F. A. Babbitt, M. D., medical attendance upon J. R. Preston and family.....	3 25
A. J. Pitman, M. D., medical attendance upon J. R. Preston and family.....	21 00
F. H. Prescott, supplies furnished Sarah H. Davis.....	20 06
W. Emery, supplies furnished Sarah H. Davis.....	3 48
M. A. Proctor, supplies furnished Sarah H. Davis.....	3 05
E. L. Preston, supplies for R. Eaton.....	6 50
H. A. Smith, for care of R. Eaton	5 00
F. H. Prescott, supplies furnished R. Eaton.....	3 56
E. H. French, for care of R. Eaton	1 50
Effie C. Proctor, care of R. Eaton	1 72
H. Parker, care of R. Eaton.....	3 00
T. S. Emery, clothing for R. Eaton	1 25
F. A. Babbitt, medical attendance upon R. Eaton.....	2 25
F. L. Wallace, coffin and box for R. Eaton.....	12 00
B. A. Haselton, digging grave for R. Eaton.....	2 00
J. M. Hall, care of I. M. Andrews	4 50
F. A. Babbitt, M. D., medical attendance upon I. M. Andrews..	10 00

\$301 05

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid S. H. Hunting, clothing for R. Heselton	\$10 00
T. S. Emery, transient poor.....	3 75
F. C. Piper, transient poor.. ..	1 61

\$15 36

DEBTS PAID.

Paid G. E. Spofford, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1900.....	\$20 00
A. F. Fox, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1900.....	32 00
H. Sanborn, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1900.....	18 00
Martha T. Underhill, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1900.....	12 00
W. G. Brown, interest on note to Feb. 15, 1900.....	16 00
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	\$98 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES AND LAND SOLD TOWN.

1891 taxes abated, A. T. Wood, collector	\$3 34
1892 taxes abated, A. T. Wood, collector.....	7 95
1893 taxes abated, H. P. Wood, collector.....	4 70
1897 taxes abated, H. J. Cilley collector.....	9 12
1898 taxes abated, D. C. Davis collector.....	20 40
1896 taxes, wrong tax, Harry J. Woods purchaser.....	5 74
Resident land sold 1899, June 1.....	13 15
Non-resident land sold 1899, March 4	36 00
1896 Resident, subsequent tax, W. A. Heselton, collector.....	11 62
1898 non-resident, subsequent taxes, D. C. Davis, collector.....	10 56
1897 non-resident, subsequent taxes, H. J. Cilley, collector.....	12 92
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	\$135 50

POLICE DEPARTMENT—COURT.

Paid A. D. Emery, justice to May 1 1899.....	\$150 00
A. D. Emery, printing for police court	15 40
F. H. Gilbert, police.....	319 00
J. F. Dunn, police.....	309 00
F. H. Gilbert, expenses.....	13 73
J. F. Dunn, expenses.....	85
M. Hall, police.....	93 50
H. W. Longa, police, 1898.....	6 00
W. J. Davis, police.....	31 00
W. J. Davis, expenses and meals for prisoners.....	10 92
County of Rockingham, board and clothing for prisoners.....	55 14
T. F. Dodge, extra police services	33 00
T. S. Emery, expenses account of escaped prisoners.....	3 73
C. A. Stevens, rent of land for station	10 00
A. J. Lane, insurance.....	6 00
W. M. Neal, meals for prisoners and care of station, 1898.....	4 80
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	\$1062 07

TREASURER'S REPORT.

*Town of Auburn in account with Alfred D. Emery,
Treasurer for 1899.*

PAID—

State and county taxes.....	\$1624 15
School money and school supplies.....	1294 63
Services and expenses of town and school officers.....	669 74
Breaking out highways.....	699 41
Repairing Deer Neck bridge.....	1388 42
Road agent.....	1203 57
Miscellaneous bills.....	254 03
Dependent soldiers and families.....	301 05
Support of poor.....	15 36
Debts paid.....	98 00
Abatement of taxes and land sold town.....	135 50
Police department —court.....	1062 07
Services and expenses of auditors and expense of selectmen.....	9 00
Balance in treasury.....	362 69
	\$9117 62

*Town of Auburn in account with Alfred D. Emery,
Treasurer for 1899.*

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Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899..... 821 13

Received—

A. T. Wood, collector, 1891, in part.....	11 32
A. T. Wood, " 1892, ".....	8 80
H. P. Wood, " 1893, ".....	12 71

W. A. Heselton, collector, 1896, in full....	11 62
H. J. Cilley, " 1897, in part....	52 75
D. C. Davis, " 1898 "	1466 42
D. C. Davis, " 1899 "	3014 91
State treasurer, savings bank tax.....	852 92
State treasurer, railroad tax.....	48 88
State treasurer, literary fund	63 84
County of Rockingham.....	308 05
Advertisements in town reports.....	20 00
Pool table license	20 00
Merry-go-round license.....	25 00
Show license	10 00
Town clerk dog licenses.....	110 85
Police court fines and costs.....	2069 84
Resident land sold town.....	63 16
Non-resident land sold town.....	62 20
Taxes on land sold and not redeemed	2 12
Cemetery lots sold.....	49 00
F. Brown, for old lumber.....	4 50
Interest on taxes.....	7 60
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	\$9117 62

I hereby certify that the above account is correct.

ALFRED D. EMERY,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that the above account is correct.

THOMAS F. DODGE,

THOMAS S. EMERY,

FRED C. PIPER,

Selectmen of Auburn.

STATEMENT.

Due from A. T. Wood, collector 1891.....	70 00
Which he claims he has paid the town.	
Due from A. T. Wood, collector 1892.....	18 00
H. T. Wood, collector 1893.....	85 92
H. J. Cilley, collector 1897.....	64 95
D. C. Davis, collector 1898.....	70 24
D. C. Davis, collector 1899.....	1164 23
Resident land sold town, 1896.....	10 61
“ “ “ “ 1896.....	7 02
“ “ “ “ 1897.....	5 69
“ “ “ “ 1898.....	76 88
“ “ “ “ 1899.....	13 15
Non-resident land sold town 1895..	14 63
“ “ “ “ 1898..	30 35
“ “ “ “ 1899..	36 00
Taxes on land sold town and not re- deemed	9 78
Subsequent taxes paid by town....	22 18
Balance in treasury	362 69
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	\$2062 32
Less resident land sold town, 1886, wrong tax	10 61
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	\$2051 71
The town owes balance due on the following notes :	
George E. Spofford, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1900.....	\$500 00
Andrew F. Fox, interest pd. to Feb. 15, 1900	800 00
Hazen Sanborn, “ “ “ “	450 00
Martha F. Underhill, “ “ “ “	300 00
William G. Brown, “ “ “ “	400 00
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	\$2450 00
Balance against the town,	<hr/>
	\$398 29

THOMAS F. DODGE,
THOMAS S. EMERY,
FRED C. PIPER.

Selectmen of Auburn.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Auburn, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Prescott's Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Second. To see if the town will accept the Selectmen's and Treasurer's account for the year past.

Third. To raise money to defray town charges the ensuing year, and appropriate the same.

Fourth. To see what sum the town will raise in addition to that required by law for the repair of highways, and appropriate the same.

Fifth. To raise money for Memorial Day and choose an agent to expend the same.

Sixth. To hear and act upon the report of committees heretofore chosen.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to rescind or reconsider any or all the votes passed at the last annual meeting and at an adjourned meeting relative to the building of a Town House and raising and appropriating money for that purpose.

Eighth. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D. 1900.

THOMAS F. DODGE,
THOMAS S. EMERY,
FRED C. PIPER.

Selectmen of Auburn.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CEMETERY FUND.

On deposit in savings bank.....	\$100 00
Amount due July 1, 1900.....	120 53

ALFRED D. EMERY.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

1899.		Dr.
Aug. 8.	Paid B. A. Haselton, mowing cemetery	\$5 00
Dec. 25.	B. A. Haselton, 1 1-2 hours work	23
Jan. 11.	“ “ 2 1-2 hours work	37
“ 13.	“ “ 1 day's work....	1 50
Dec. 25.	B. Eaton, 3 1-2 hours work....	53
“ “	J. E. White, 1 1-2 hours work	23
Feb.	expense procuring and delivering deeds, three days.....	4 50
Feb. 3.	for making deeds in 1898-99....	5 00

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1900.

Feb. 3.	By cash town of Auburn.....	\$17 36
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CEMETERY LOTS SOLD IN 1899.

J. E. White, one lot 9x18.....	\$10 00
W. H. Runnells, one lot 9x18.....	10 00
Charles K. Emery, one lot 9x18.....	7 00
Leulla J. Foster, one-half lot 9x9.....	2 00
Alfred T. & Henry P. Wood, double lot 18x18	20 00
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	\$49 00
Feb. 3. Paid town treasurer.....	\$49 00

B. A. HASELTON,

Chairman Cemetery Trustees.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN AND TRUSTEES OF THE GRIFFIN PUBLIC LIBRARY AND MUSEUM.

To the Citizens of Auburn:

The library has been open every Saturday afternoon during the year. The entire circulation has been 1404, or an average of 27 per week, an increase of one over last year. Largest number issued in one day, 59, smallest number 10. Number of books added by purchase, 60; by individual gift, 10; by the government 20. Mr. James Savage of Lowell gave the first 9 books in catalogue. Mr. Savage has several times contributed generously to this, his native town. Soon after the publication of our last report we received a U. S. G. book on diseases of the horse, which gives much valuable information. Its number is 873. Recently 17 volumes of geological works have been received through the courtesy of Hon. C. A. Sulloway. Mrs. Dr. Babbitt donated the Woman's Home Journal, and Mrs. C. J. Esty, The Ladies World for 1899. Another favor received is an interesting sketch of Hampton, N. H. More books will be added as soon as they can be purchased to advantage. The regular patrons are receiving much benefit from the use of the library, but it is still a matter of regret that it does not reach out to a larger number of our people. The trustees offered the summer boarders the privilege of the library under the same rules as heretofore, but very few availed themselves of it.

Oct. 26, the Museum received from John E. and George A. Hall, by loan, an Indian sword of curious make, and from Miss Ruth Hall, by gift, a piece of a baptismal robe used by the Presbyterian's of Derry years ago, also pieces of bark cloth worn by natives of the Sandwich Islands.

The trustees in behalf of the town respectfully acknowledge all favors received.

FRANCES A. GRIFFIN, *Librarian.*

A. D. EMERY,
W. H. GRIFFIN,
D. H. WEBSTER.

Auburn, Feb. 17, 1900.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1899.	DR.
Feb. 15. To balance of appropriation.....	\$6 18
Appropriation for 1899.....	43 80
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	\$49 98

PAID—

De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., for books.....	\$13 66
W. P. Goodman, for books.....	3 15
John Wiley & Sons, for books.....	2 58
Librarian's services.....	15 00
Express on two lots of books from Boston...	90
Wood, oil and repairs.....	2 50
Cash paid money order and stamp.....	14
1 Ledger.....	50
Cleaning library.....	1 50
Cash on hand.....	10 35
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	\$49 98

DANIEL H. WEBSTER,

Treasurer.

Auburn, Feb. 22, 1900.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer and library trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WELLS C. UNDERHILL,
DANIEL H. WEBSTER,*Auditors.*

BOOKS ADDED TO THE GRIFFIN FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY, AUBURN, N. H., FEB. 1899, TO FEB., 1900.

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803.	The Christian	Hall Caine
8 4.	The Manxman	" "
805.	Quo Vadis	Henryk Sienkiewicz
806.	The Heavenly Twins	Sarah Grand
807.	South Mountain Magic	Mrs. M. V. Dahlgren
808.	South Sea Sketches.....	" " "
809.	An Earnest Trifler	
810.	The Georgies of Virgil.....	H. W. Preston
811.	Poems of the Household	Margaret Sangster
812.	Readings and Recitations ..	
813.	With Wolf in Canada	Henty
814.	By Pike and Dyke.....	"
815.	With Clive in India	"
816.	True to the Old F ag.....	"
817.	His Triumph	Mary A. Denison
818.	The Only One	Harry W. French
819.	The Morals of Abou Ben Adhen.....	D. R. Locke
820.	Barbara Thayer.....	Addie Jenness
821.	Ruma Roumestan	Alphonse Daudet
822.	Kings in Exile	"
823.	Puddleford Papers.....	J. H. Riley
824.	Lord of Himself.....	F. H. Underwood
825.	John Thorne's Folks	Angeline Teal
826.	Jacob Wetherby.....	Agnes Gilburne
827.	David Harum.....	Edward Noyes Wescott
828.	Adventures in Obello Land.....	
829.	Religion for To-day.....	Minot J. Savage D. D.
830.	My Point of View	Henry Drummond
831.	The Minister of Carthage	Caroline A. Mason
832.	Church Sociables and Entertainments.....	
833.	Every Thing about our New Possessions..	
834.	Fun and Fighting of the Rough Riders.	Tom Hall
835.	An Eclipse of Memory.....	Morton Grinnell, M. D.
836.	Snow on the Headlight.....	Cy Warman
837.	The Life Savers	James Otis
838.	The Cruise of the Cachalot	Frank T. Bullen
839.	The Shadow of a Crime.....	Caine
840.	Son of Hagar.....	"
841.	The Little Minister	J. M. Barrie
842.	That Lass o' Lowries.....	Frances Hodgson Burnett

843. Homeward Bound..... J. Fennimore Cooper
 844. Afloat and Ashore..... " " "
 845. Dorothy's Venture..... Mary Cecil Hay
 846. Janet's Repentance..... George Eliot
 847. Thorns and Orange Blossoms..... Charlotte M. Braeme
 848. The Professor..... Charlotte Bronte
 849. The Other Man's Wife..... John Strange Winter
 850. Little Daughter of the Sun..... Julie P. Dabney
 851. His Sombre Rivals..... E. P. Roe
 852. The Hornet's Nest..... " "
 853. Camp Arcady..... Flay Campbell
 854. Lalla Rookh..... Moore
 855. Plain Tales from the Hills..... Rudyard Kipling
 856. Every Day Topics..... J. G. Holland
 857. Minerals and How to Study Them..... Dana
 858. Compressed Air..... Richards

859. The Making of Zimri Bunker..... W. J. Long
 860. Marjorie's Three Gifts..... Louisa M. Alcott
 861. May Flowers..... " " "
 862. A Hole in the Wall..... " " "
 863. The Hunter Cats..... Helen Jackson
 864. The Cottage Neighbors..... Nora Perry
 865. Under the Stable Floor..... Mary C. Hyde
 866. Christmas at Deacon Hackett's..... James Otis
 867. Prue and I..... George William Curtis
 868. Beautiful Joe..... Marshall Sanders
 869. Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard..... Kirby
 870. Our Children and their Friends..... Evelyn Shepard
 871. A Modern Sacrifice..... Pansy
 872. Brave Little Quakeress..... E. P. Roe
 873. Diseases of the Horse.
 874. Year-book 1897.
 875. Year-book 1898.
 Granite Monthly, 1899.
 Geological Survey, 17 volumes.

SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF AUBURN :

The School Board respectfully submit the following report for the year ending August 1, 1899.

Number of children between five and sixteen years of age enumerated 89 ; girls, 56 ; boys, 33.

Number of pupils registered, 86 ; girls, 54 ; boys, 32.

Number under five years of age attending school, 4 ; girls, 2 ; boys, 2.

Number attending school over sixteen years of age, 3 girls.

Thirty-three of the entire number registered attended the village school.

It was the intention of the School Board to so locate the schools that every scholar could have about the same amount of schooling.

The law requires that at least twenty weeks of school shall be maintained. Every pupil in town has been provided with this privilege, while most of them have had from twenty-four to thirty weeks. Satisfactory arrangements were made for private tuition for the only pupil in No. 4. A winter term was commenced in No. 5, but owing to sickness of the teacher and pupils it closed after keeping three weeks and one day. The winter term in No. 8, closed in two weeks for the same reason.

The entire number of teachers employed the past year had had some experience in the work. The majority having previously taught in town with good success. We are satisfied that all our teachers were earnest and faithful.

While most of our schools have been a credit to both teachers and pupils, circumstances have conspired in others to prevent that complete success that was expected and desired.

Thirty-six pupils were perfect or nearly perfect in attendance for one or more terms, yet some of our registers are too much shaded with marks of absence and tardiness. This irregularity of attendance ought not to be. In many cases no doubt there was reasonable excuse, yet we fear that often pupils remain at home for trivial reasons. Nothing but the most urgent necessity should absent a pupil from the schoolroom.

The best attendance for the summer term was in No. 6 school, where there was only one-half day's absence.

The best attendance for the year was in No. 8.

The improvement in penmanship and the neatness of the writing books in No. 6 school is worthy of mention.

A flag was purchased in No. 7 school during the summer term by the united efforts of teacher and pupils. Nearly every school in town is now the owner of a flag.

The school houses in No. 5, 7 and 8 have been painted out side, and the woodsheds in No. 3 and 5 have been repaired. The schoolroom in No. 3 has also been furnished with a new stove.

In making a careful review of the schools, we think that on the whole much good work has been done, and that our schools will compare favorably with those of other towns, and we do not think it best to publicly criticise any teacher or school. There are many little trials that enter into a teacher's daily work, therefore they should have the co-operation and support of both parents and citizens.

EILA F. HANSON.

For the School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE, ONE TERM.

Clara Ballou, Eugene Ballou, Albert Cilley, Clinton Emery, Charlie Griffin, Helen A. Underhill, Edith Pingrey, Flora N. Colman, Joseph Colman, George J. Simoneau, Arthur Simoneau, Etta McIntire, Margaret A. Sanborn, Etta Totman, Lillie Totman, Alice Davis.

TWO TERMS.

Mary Emma Neal, Mabel A. Davis, Persis A. Richardson Sadie McDuffee, Hattie J. Marden, Abbie S. Turney.

THREE TERMS.

Nettie McDuffee, Lula Cutting.

NEARLY PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE, ONE TERM.

George Davis, Angie Griffin, Evaline Holland, Lena Preston, Mary Simoneau, Hattie Keniston, Henry Prescott. Charlie Hunkins, Willie Besson, Harold Wood, Freeman Davis, Blanche Prescott.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

School money raised by law	\$730 00	
By vote of the district	200 00	
Literary fund	69 60	
Dog licenses	123 03	
1899. Balance in treasury	43 84	
		<hr/> \$1166 47

EXPENDITURES—SPRING TERM.

No. 1. Mary B. Grant.	\$60 00	
3. Annie B. Davis	71 25	
5. Pearl Kenter.....	60 00	
6. Madia E. Butterfield	66 00	
7. Minnie L. Webster.....	70 80	
8. Abbie L. Robinson	65 00	
		<hr/> 393 05

FALL TERM.

No. 1. Pearl Kenter.....	60 00	
3. Julia E. McLaren	75 00	
5. Madia E. Butterfield	78 00	
7. Minnie L. Webster.....	72 00	
8. Abbie L. Robinson	78 00	
		<hr/> 363 00

WINTER TERM.

No. 2. Maida E. Butterfield	60 00	
3. Edwin A. Colby	100 00	
5. Minnie L. Webster	19 20	
8. Abbie L. Robinson	13 00	
		<hr/> 192 00
		<hr/> \$948 25

WOOD AND INCIDENTALS.

Paid George A. Hall, schooling Alice Hall,	\$23 00	
S. M. McDuffee, caring school chil-		
dren	27 50	
S. M. McDuffee, caring sehool child-		
dren	36 00	
Mrs. Wm. Preston, cleaning No. 5		
school house.....	2 00	
John P. Griffin, wood and etc	46 35	
Ella F. Hanson, for incidentals....	2 00	
		<hr/> \$136 85

Received for school supplies		\$72 00
Paid Earle Ink Co.,	\$2 75	
E. R. Coburn Co.,	11 47	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	13 27	
American Book Co.,	39 89	
Frances A. Griffin, express	2 45	
Ella F. Hanson, supplies	2 17	
	<hr/>	\$72 00
Received for painting and repairs		\$100 00
Paid John P. Griffin, painting and repairs	\$77 72	
" " " papering and painting		
No. 7 school house	10 00	
D. F. McIntire, painting No. 8 school		
house	9 95	
	<hr/>	\$97 67
Balance unexpended		\$2 33
Paid for schooling, incidentals and school		
supplies	\$1254 77	
Balance in the hands of treasurer	83 70	
	<hr/>	\$1338 47

S. G. PRESCOTT,

School District Treasurer.

Approved—

JOHN P. GRIFFIN,
FRANCES A. GRIFFIN,
ELLA F. HANSON.*School Board.*

Auburn, Feb. 15, 1900.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the school district treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HENRY C. SANBORN.

Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of school.	Terms.	Name of Teacher.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils over 5 yrs.	Average No.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Composition.	No. in History.	No. in Physiology.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Book-keeping	Wages of teachers per month.
1	Spring	Mary B. Grant.....	10	10	7	10	10	9	7	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	\$24 00
	Fall	Pearl M. Kinter.....	10	9	10	10	10	10	6	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	24 00
2	Winter	Maida A. Butterfield	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	11	0	4	0	0	0	0	24 00
	Spring	Anna B. Davis.....	10	29	27	31	31	31	29	12	8	0	5	9	0	0	30 00
3	Fall	Julia E. McLaren....	10	31	28	32	32	32	32	28	27	0	3	0	1	0	30 00
	Winter	Edwin A. Colby.....															
5	Spring	Pearl M. Kinter.....	10	8	8	6	6	6	6	2	4	2	2	8	2	0	24 00
	Winter	Minnie L. Webster...	3	6	6	7	7	6	6	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	24 00
6	Spring	Maida A. Butterfield.	11	6	7	7	7	7	5	4	4	2	2	7	0	0	24 00
	Fall	" " "	13	7	9	9	9	9	6	6	4	4	2	9	0	0	24 00
7	Spring	Minnie L. Webster..	12	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	4	0	3	0	0	0	24 00
	Fall	" " "	12	12	12	12	12	10	10	10	7	0	6	0	0	0	24 00
	Spring	Abbie L. Robinson ..	10	14	14	14	14	14	10	9	4	10	3	0	0	0	26 00
8	Fall	" " "	12	11	11	13	13	13	8	8	3	8	3	0	0	0	26 00
	Winter	" " "	2	7	8	8	8	8	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	26 00

COPY OF WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Auburn qualified to vote in school affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Clark's Hall in Auburn, on Saturday the seventeenth day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Second. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To choose a member of the school board for three years.

Fourth. To choose a treasurer and an auditor for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to that required by law.

Sixth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings.

Seventh. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to unite with one or more town districts to form a supervisory district for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of chapter 77 of the Session Laws of New Hampshire, 1899.

Eighth. To choose any other officer or transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Auburn this fifteenth day of February, 1900.

JOHN P. GRIFFIN,
FRANCES A. GRIFFIN,
ELLA F. HANSON,

School Board.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF AUBURN:

In compliance with a law passed at the session of January, 1893, with the amendment made by the State Board of Health March 9, 1899, General Court providing for a board of health, we hereby present our annual report for the year ending February 1, 1900.

ARTICLE 1. Every physician practicing medicine in this State shall report at once to the local board of health every case of cholera, small pox, typhus fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and measles, coming under his care or observation.

ARTICLE 2. Whenever any householder knows or has reason to believe that any person within his family or household has either of the diseases named in article one, he shall, within twenty-four hours, if no physician is in attendance, give notice thereof to the local board of health of the town or city in which he resides, and such notice shall be given either verbally to one of the health officers or by communication addressed to the board of health, and duly mailed within the time specified.

May 2, 1899, the Auburn, Manchester and State Board of Health met in joint convention and made an inspection of the sanitary condition of the property bordering on the shore of the lake. They found it in an unsatisfactory condition. In many places the sink water was on surface of the ground. Twenty-one places have been changed to a sanitary condition. We would earnestly request all those persons holding property on the shore of the lake to look well to the drainage from their sinks and outbuildings that the water supply for the city of Manchester may be kept pure.

There were over thirty sink drains running upon the surface of the ground that were not in a sanitary condition.

A large number of contagious diseases have come under our care :

One of typhoid fever,
one of diphtheria,
thirty-one of measles,

In conclusion we express our thanks to those who have so kindly helped to make the work pleasant and so willingly complied with our requests.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. SANBORN,
EDGAR L. PRESTON,
OTIS E. PRESCOTT,

Board of Health.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1899.

Date.	Name of Child if any.	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Occupation of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.										
1899				No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.										
Jan. 23	Percy B. Jenness.	M		3	W Charles S. Jenness.	Ellen A. McIntire.	W	Auburn, N. H.	Car Coupler.		Tilton, N. H.	Charleston, Me.	35	31
Feb. 1	Vaughn C. Dickey.	"		1	Nels n H. Dickey.	Clara B. Carr.	"	"	Farmer.		Manchester, N. H.	Boxford, Mass.	33	33
" 12	Eunice M. Haselton.	"	F	2	Ernest B. Haselton.	Tessie Colton.	"	"	Quarryman.		Canada.	Boston.	25	19
Mar. 26	Earl G. Davis.	M		2	George G. Davis.	Ella M. Pingree.	"	"	Carpenter.		Portland, Me.	Auburn, N. H.	25	23
" 23	Walter A. Marsh.	"	F	2	George N. Marsh.	Elida M. Haselton.	"	"	Brick Mason.		Epping, N. H.	"	23	27
" 27	Addie M. Bartholomew.	"		2	G. O. Bartholomew.	Emma F. Eaton.	"	"	Teamster.		Vershire, Vt.	"	23	52
Apr. 20	Infant Tilton.	"	S	1	Nathaniel D. Tilton.	Stella F. Ballou.	"	"	Farmer.		Chester, N. H.	"	36	30
May 1	Lillian S. Holland.	"		4	Chas. A. Holland.	Laura E. Abbott.	"	"	Laborer.		New Brunswick.	Chester, "	34	32
June 5	Grace E. Johnson.	"		1	F. D. Johnson.	Zetta E. Kimball.	"	"	"		Norwich, Vt.	Candia, "	33	26
July 28	Leola G. Emery.	"		2	Thomas E. Emery.	Cora C. Crosby.	"	"	Salesman.		Auburn, N. H.	Manchester, N. H.	30	39
Aug. 3	Eddie M. Lessard.	"		8	Albert E. Preston.	Effie B. Foster.	"	"	Blacksmith.		Auburn, "	Candia, "	45	34
Oct. 13	Borris De Witt Butler.	M	F	1	Onesime Lessard.	Leonie Rivers.	"	"	Laborer.		Canada.	Canada.	28	38
Nov 10	Simoneau.	"		7	Thos. E. Butler.	Ayla L. Witt.	"	"	Farmer.		Farmington, N. H.	Hudson, Mass.	38	4
		"			Geo. Simmeoneau.	Mary Foucher.	"	"	Laborer.		Canada.	Canada.	48	35

Marriages Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1899.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
1899											
Mar. 14	Chester, N. H.	Irving F. Grant. Abbie D. Colby.	Auburn, N. H.	43 43	Butcher. Domestic.	Andover, Mass. Hardwick, Vt.	Chas. C. Grant. Frances Anderson. Cyrus P. Webster. Abbie Philbrick.	Green'ld, N. H. Hardwick, Vt. Wolcott, Vt.	Farmer. Housewife.	2 2	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester, N. H.
Aug. 6	Auburn, N. H.	Albert P. Thompson. Belinda A. Preston.	Auburn, N. H.	35 37	Farmer. Domestic.	Pem'roke, N. H. Auburn, N. H.	Samuel Thompson. Ann Effe. Luther Preston.	Hooksett, N. H. Pembroke, " Chester,	Farmer. Housekeeper. Laborer.	2 1	Frank Hooper, Clergyman, Auburn, N. H.
Oct. 10	Epping, N. H.	Alexander M. Ballon. Nellie M. Westley.	Auburn, N. H.	64 57	Farmer. Domestic.	London'y, N. H. Brunswick, Vt.	Elizabeth A. Brown. Susan M. Jones. Rufus Lamkin.	Deerfield, N. H. Chester, " Brunswick, Vt.	Farmer. Housekeeper.	2 2	W. H. Jones, Clergyman, Epping, N. H.
Oct. 22	Auburn, N. H.	John P. Emerson. Edith S. Davis.	Chester, N. H.	28 20	Farmer. Sch. Teacher.	Glouce'r, Mass. Auburn, N. H.	John M. Emerson. Laura S. Pugh. John Davis.	Pittsburg, N. H. Moulton'gh, " Gloucester, Mass.	Fish Dealer. Housewife.	1 1	Albert E. Hall, Clergyman, Auburn, N. H.
Dec. 25	Auburn, N. H.	Albert E. Davis. Mary B. Grant.	Auburn, N. H.	22 20	Farmer. Sch. Teacher.	Quincy, Mass. Auburn, N. H.	Sylvia F. Clark. Moses B. Davis. Frances L. Calef. Chas. C. Grant. Harriet Coffin.	Chester, " London'y Auburn, " Green'ld, " Boscawen,	Housewife. Farmer. Housewife. Farmer. Housewife.	1 1 1 1	Albert E. Hall, Clergyman, Auburn, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H.,

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condi- tion				Occupation.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, mar- ried or wid.	
1899											
Jan. 17	Auburn, N. H.	Nathan K. Taylor.....	65	8	..	North'd, N. H..	M	...	W	D	Carpenter.....
Feb. 1	"	Vaughn C. Dickey.....	..	..	..	Auburn, "	"	...	"	S	"
" 8	"	Caroline P. Woop.....	75	11	6	Danvers, Mass.	F	"	"	M	Housewife
" 11	"	Nora G. Wood	32	10	6	.....	"	"	"	"	"
" 22	"	Ella H. Brown.....	58	11	27	Salisbury, N.H.	"	"	"	"	"
" 26	"	Susan B. Hook	79	9	15	Candia, "	"	"	"	"	"
Mar. 27	"	Infant Tilton .....	..	..	..	Auburn, "	"	"	"	S	.....
Apr. 1	"	Harold Richardson.....	..	3	..	Manches'r, "	M	...	"	"	At Home
" 3	"	Eliza Ann White	64	11	7	Wilmot, "	"	F	"	M	Housewife
" 23	"	Robert Eaton.....	87	1	14	Seabrook, "	M	...	"	W	Sailor.....
June 7	"	Amherst Emery.....	79	6	3	Auburn, "	"	"	"	"	Farmer.....
July 23	"	Enoch Watson.....	81	5	16	.....	"	"	"	M	"
Aug. 12	"	Adeline Griffin.....	76	6	8	Chester, N. H.	"	F	"	"	Housewife.....
Sept. 5	"	Isaac M. Andrews	76	..	..	Glouces'r, Mass	M	...	"	D	Stone Mason ..
Oct. 25	"	Richard Bessom.....	41	2	7	Marble Head, "	"	"	"	M	Barber.....
Nov. 20	"	Ebenezer M. Leavitt... ..	81	8	2	Meredith, N.H.	"	"	"	W	Farmer.....
Dec. 4	"	Sebastian S. Griffin....	68	3	10	Auburn, "	"	"	"	M	"
" 5	"	Leon F. Hamblett.....	4	9	..	London'y, "	"	"	"	S	At Home
" 6	"	Chas. N. Plumer.....	79	..	1	Meredith, "	"	"	"	W	Farmer
" 24	"	Addie M. Bartholomew..	..	9	1	Auburn, "	"	F	"	S	At Home

for the Year ending December 31, 1899.

Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician reporting death.
Father.	Mother.				
Manc'r, N.H.	Box'd, Mass.	Joseph Taylor....	Susan Davis.....	Pneumonia.....	F. A. Babbitt, M. D.
Cam'ge, Mass	Boston, "	Nelson H. Dickey..	Clara B. Carr.....	Still Born.....	Geo. H. Beckley, "
Amh'st, N.H.	Chester, N.H.	Chas. Perry.....	Mary Berry.....	Pneumonia.....	A. J. Pitman, "
N. L'on, "	Lempster, "	Amos Green.....	Sarah A. Mills.....	".....	".....
Candia, "	Candia, "	Jesse Eaton.....	Susan Rogers.....	Cancer.....	F. A. Babbitt, "
Chester, "	Auburn, "	J. Smith.....	Susannah Bean.....	Brights Disease.....	A. J. Pitman, "
Germany.....	"	N. D. Tilton.....	Stella F. Ballou.....	Still Born.....	A. L. Emerson, "
Salis'y, Mass	"	Pearl Richardson	Rebecca Kochler.....	La Grippe.....	A. J. Pitman, "
Gil'ton, N.H.	"	Hazen Prescott....	Clara Greeley.....	Disease of Liver.....	A. J. Jackson, "
Chester, N.H.	Candia, N. H.	Henry Eaton.....	"	Chronic Cystitis.....	F. A. Babbitt, "
Maine.....	Maine.....	Richard Emery...	Polly Palmer.....	Shock.....	A. J. Pitman, "
Chester, N.H.	Chester, N.H.	James Watson....	Lucy Mitchell.....	Old Age.....	A. L. Emerson, "
"	"	Moses Hall.....	Mary Orr.....	Valvular Dis. of Heart	F. A. Babbitt, "
"	"	"	"	General Debility.....	".....
"	"	W. B. Besson.....	"	Tuberculoses.....	A. J. Pitman, "
Mer'eth, N.H	Mere'th, N.H.	Joseph Leavitt....	Sally Adams.....	Brights Disease.....	".....
Weare, "	Spring'ld, "	Nathan Griffin....	Sally Evans.....	Epilepsy.....	F. A. Babbitt, "
Auburn "	Lynn, Mass.	Frank A. Hamblett	Mary A. Avery....	Diphtheria.....	A. J. Pitman, "
Mer'eth, N.H.	N.Ha'p'n, N.H	Nathaniel Plum-r.	Betsey B. Kelley..	Pulmonary Phthisis..	F. A. Babbitt, "
Verscia, Vt...	Auburn, "	G. O. Bartholomew	Emma F. Eaton....	Meningitis.....	A. J. Pitman, "

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN, Town Clerk.

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